

Please reconsider your reported decision to loosen the barriers to increased concentration of media outlets in the US.

The concentration of ownership is beyond the danger point for an open society. Any further concentration is moving in the wrong direction. Please put your role as guardians of the public trust ahead of the desires of the media companies to improve their positions. No public interest would be served by loosening the regulations.

This is my 1st comment in any regulatory process. I appreciate the opportunity.

Thank you very much,

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